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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A), OTRA, ZA, US

SUBJECT: SCENARIO FOR SECRETARY'S TRIP TO ZAMBIA

1) YOU ARE REQUESTED TO PREPARE A DETAILED SCENARIO FOR THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ZAMBIA. OVERALL SECRETARIAT REQUIREMENTS CABLE APPLIES. ON THE BASIS OF YOUR PREVIOUS SUGGESTIONS, THE SECRETARY HAS APPROVED THE EVENTS LISTED IN THE SCHEDULE BELOW. THIS MUST NOW BE EXPANDED TO PROVIDE A DETAILED PLAN FOR THE SECRETARY'S ACTIVITIES.

2) THE SCENARIO MUST INCLUDE:

- ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE INFORMATION.
- WHETHER AND WHEN PUBLIC STATEMENTS ARE EXPECTED.
- EVERY MOVEMENT AND ELAPSED TRANSIT TIMES BETWEEN EVENTS.
- FOR EACH EVENT, WHO WILL MEET; WHO WILL ACCOMPANY; WHO WILL PARTICIPATE.
- PRESS OPPORTUNITIES SHOULD BE NOTED.

3) PRESENT SCHEDULE FOR LUSAKA:

MONDAY, APRIL 26

5:20 PM ARRIVE LUSAKA

6:00 PM ARRIVE HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL (90 MINUTES

-- PERSONAL TIME)

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7:30 PM RECEPTION BY FOREIGN MINISTER BANDA AT HOTEL

8:30 PM PERSONAL TIME AT HOTEL

4) TUESDAY, APRIL 27

8:50 AM DEPART HOTEL FOR STATE HOUSE

9:00 AM MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA

10:00 AM EXPANDED MEETING WITH KAUNDA, TO INCLUDE

-- GOVERNMENT AND PARTY OFFICIALS

10:50 AM DEPART STATE HOUSE

11:00 AM PERSONAL TIME AT HOTEL

11:50 AM DEPART HOTEL FOR STATE HOUSE

12:00 NOON LUNCH BY PRESIDENT KAUNDA

1:30 PM SECRETARY'S SPEECH

2:15 PM DEPART FOR EMBASSY

2:30 PM GREET EMBASSY STAFF

3:00 PM ARRIVE HOTEL (75 MINUTES PERSONAL TIME)

4:15 PM DEPART FOR AIRPORT

4:40 PM DEPART LUSAKA FOR KINSHASA VIA OVERFLIGHT OF

-- VICTORIA FALLS

5) ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE: THE ABOVE SCHEDULE DOES NOT
RPT NOT INCLUDE A PRESS CONFERENCE. THE SECRETARY WILL
MAKE A SHORT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENT IF EXPECTED.
HE WILL OFTEN AGREE TO TALK TO THE PRESS FOR FIVE
MINUTES ONLY ON DEPARTURE ONLY. THIS MAY BE REFLECTED
IN YOUR SCENARIO FOR THE SECRETARY'S APPROVAL. EXCEPT
AS REQUIRED BY LOCAL CUSTOMS, AIRPORT CEREMONIES SHOULD
BE RESTRICTED TO 10-15 MINUTES.

6) BECAUSE OF SWOLLEN MISTY CONDITION OF VICTORIA FALLS
AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, WE HAVE ADVISED AGAINST VISIT
THERE BUT SECRETARY WOULD LIKE TO KEEP OPEN FOR PRESENT
THE OPTION OF USING ZAMBIAN CHARTER PLANE.

7. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR ESTIMATE OF PROBABILITY

OF MEETING WITH ANC IN LUSAKA ASAP.

8. REMOVE EXDIS CAPTION UPON PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF
TRIP.

9. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF SCENARIO IS COB
APRIL 26. KISSINGER

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